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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATION PROJECT

1. PURSUANT TO MINISTRY OF TELECOM AND USAID DECISION TO REQUEST COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS FOR SUBJECT FY 78 PROJECT RELATED SERVICES, PLEASE ARRANGE CBD PUBLICATION OF FOLLOWING NOTICE ASAP:

EGYPT - MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION

THE ARAB RUPUBLIC OF EGYPT TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION (ARETO) IS HEREBY SOLICITING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND PREQUALIFYING INFORMATION FROM U.S. MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING FIRMS (OR JOINT VENTURES OF SUCH FIRMS) WHO CAN QUALIFY THROUGH CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE WITH PROJECTS OF SIMILAR TYPE AND MAGNITUDE. THE WORK WILL CONSIST OF PROVIDING ADVISORY SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO ARETO IN (1) DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING MODERN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND TRAINING AIMED AT STRENGTHENING ITS INSTITUUTIONAL CAPABILITIES, AND (2) DESIGNING, SPECIFYING AND IMPLEMENTING A SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE CAIRO AREA AND INITIAL STAGE SYSTEM EXPANSIONS.

A COST PLUS FIXED FEE TYPE CONTRACT FOR THESE SERVICES IS CONTEMPLATED. DOLLAR COST FOR SERVICES WILL BE FINANCED BY AID; LOCAL COSTS WILL BE PAID IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS BY ARETO. PREQUALIFYING INFORMATION MUST INDICATE FIRM'S EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE ON SIMILAR PROJECTS AND ITS CURRENT FINANCIAL CONDITION. SUBMITTALS

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MUST INCLUDE COMPLETED STANDARD FORMS 254 AND 255 (ARCHITECT-ENGINEER QUESTIONNAIRES) AND/OR AID FOR 1420-6 (MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT QUESTIONNAIRE). FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM NE/PD, (INSERT NAME), AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523. INTERESTED FIRM'S BROUCHRES AND ANNUAL REPORTS MAY ALSO BE OF VALUE IN PRESENTING QUALIFICATIONS. JOINT VENTURES SEEKING PREQUALIFICATION MUST SUBMIT FULL INFORMATION ON

ALL FIRMS INCLUDED IN THE VENTURE.

PREQUALIFICATION DATA MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAHMOUD ABDULLAH, CHAIRMAN,
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION, RAMSES STREET

,
CAIRO EGYPT, WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS OF PUBLICATION DATE OF
THIS NOTICE. ONE INFORMATION COPY EACH SHOULD BE SENT TO (1) NE/PD,
ATTN: THOMAS A. STERNER, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523; AND 920 USAID, ATTN:
ROBERT N. BAKLEY, AMERICAN EMBASSY, BOX 10, FPO N.Y. 09527.

ALUATION OF SUBMITTALS, ARETO WILL ESTABLIS A SHORT-LIST
OF PREQUALIFIED FIRMS TO WHICH REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL PROPOSALS WILL
BE ISSUED. THOSE PREQUALIFIED FIRMS INTENDING TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL
WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE IN EGYPT.

2. PLEASE ADVISE PUBLICATION DATE. MATTHEWS

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